DISASSEMBLE A TENT

Marine Corps Food Service Schools

Marine Corps Detachment

Fort Lee, VA

TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE

In a food service environment, given an erected Modular General Purpose Tent System (MGPTS), an erected Tent, General Purpose, Medium (GP MED), an erected Tent, Maintenance, Shelter, appropriate tools, personnel and appropriate publications, disassemble tent, to ensure all tentage is disassembled correctly, with zero safety mishaps and correctly repacked. (3381-EXPD-1303)

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ENABLING LEARNING OBJECTIVE

- **Given appropriate publications, review publications for disassembly, to ensure that the student can identify appropriate disassembly safety procedures. (3381-EXPD-1303a)**
- **Given an erected Modular General Purpose Tent System (MGPTS), an erected Tent, General Purpose, Medium (GP MED), an erected Tent, Maintenance, Shelter, appropriate tools and personnel, disassemble appropriate tent, to ensure all tentage is disassembled correctly with zero safety mishaps. (3381-EXPD-1303b)**
- **Given a Modular General Purpose Tent System (MGPTS), Tent, General Purpose, Medium (GP MED), Tent, Maintenance, Shelter, appropriate tools and personnel, identify storage requirements of tents, to ensure all disassembled tentage is correctly stored in approved containers and correctly prepared for embark. (3381-EXPD-1303c)**

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- **Remove Vestibule**
  - Remove the 12-inch pins
  - Loosen guy lines to stakes
  - Remove 23-inch wooden stakes
  - Remove two guy ropes on eave spindles
  - Untie Becket Lace from ridge to eave

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- **Remove Vestibule (con't)**
  - Remove vestibule door
  - Remove vestibule arch spindles from grommets
  - Remove vestibule arch and fabric from adapter
  - Repeat procedures for remaining vestibules

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Removing Light Assemblies

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- **Remove Light Assemblies**

WARNING:

DISCONNECT POWER SOURCE TO AVOID INJURY TO PERSONNEL DURING REMOVAL OF LIGHT ASSEMBLIES

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- **Remove Light Assemblies**
  - Locate light case
  - Turn off light and disconnect from power source
  - Pull light support strap and disengage hook and loop fasters
  - Unwrap light support strap around each end of light
  - Place light in light case
  - Repeat step for removal of additional light
  - Remove light support strap assembly
  - Place light support strap assembly in light case

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- **Striking Tent**
  - Make sure fabric is dry
  - Loosen guy ropes (do not remove)
  - Remove center poles
  - Using three Marines, remove center poles from peak fitting
  - Position center pole on ground then folds arms down
  - Move center poles to outside of tent

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- **Striking Tent**

WARNING:

WHILE FOLDING DOWN CENTER POLE ARMS CAUTION MUST BE USED TO AVOID PINCHING FINGER

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- **Unfasten Buckles**
  - **Unfasten buckles on sidewalls**
  - **Detach hook and loop fasteners at sidewall connections**
  - **Repeat this procedure until all are detached**

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- **Drop Poles**
  - **Loosen guy ropes**
  - **Lower poles in the following order: Side, End and then Corner Poles**
  - **Remove poles from 1-1/2inch web loop**
  - **Move poles to location for placement in pole bags**

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- **Separate Fabric Sections**
  - Lift flap and remove 1 ½-inch web loop at the Becket lace
  - Unhook D-ring and undo snap hook
  - Unhook buckles on roof and unfold flaps
  - Unlace Becket Lace
  - Remove Becket Lace from grommets
  - Unhook snap hook at the middle edge of the End and Mid Section
  - Repeat steps for remainder of roof sections
  - Move Fabric Sections for folding and placement in transport bags

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- **End Section**
  - End fabric section spread out flat, with the green side facing upward
  - Fold each end section wall over the end section roof
  - Fold end wall over end section roof
  - Fold edges of roof inward on themselves, so that both meet at the center of the end section roof
  - Fold fabric in half, so that the entire width of the folded section is less than 5 feet
  - Roll fabric

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- **Mid Section**
  - Start with the mid section spread out with the green side up
  - Fold mid section walls over mid section roof so that the two outer edges of the fabric meet at the middle of the roof
  - Fold walls with the windows and door onto roof cloth, up to the perimeter edge, where wall meets roof cloth
  - Fold the mid section fabric in on itself, so that the edges meet at the middle of the roof
  - Fold the edges of the Mid Section one final time, so that the width of the folded section is less than five feet
  - Roll fabric

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- Ensure that all elements of the MGPTS are inspected as specified in the Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS), WP 0018 00
- Check all poles to ensure they are folded and locked in their original shipped condition
- End poles should be retracted and locked at their original 7-foot height
- Side and end Poles should have guy ropes and all original equipment attached as specified in the RPSTL WP 0021 00
- Center poles should have the y-arms folded down to their original shipped condition

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- **Storage of Tent**
  - **Ensure all components are stored in their respective bags**
  - **Ensure that transport bags are in one location and ready for shipment or storage**
  - **Items should be mission readied for deployment within 24 hours**
  - **While in storage, maintenance records should be kept**

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- **Storage of Tent**

WARNING:

BEFORE PLACING THE MGPTS IN LONG TERM STORAGE, ALL PROBLEMS SHOULD BE FIXED. ALL MODIFICATION WORK ORDER (MWO's) SHOULD BE INCORPORATED.

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- **Storage Site Selection**
  - **Inside storage is preferred for items storage. If inside storage in not available; trucks, vans, and other containers may be used.**
- **Cleaning the Tent**
  - **The proper cleaning of the MGPTS can help prevent problem in the future**
  - **Each section needs to be cleaned by itself with a brush and mild soapy water**
  - **The fabric sections must be dry before being folded and stored**

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- **Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services (PMCS)**
  - **Done “During and After” using to keep the MGPTS in good operation condition**
  - **The checks are used to find, correct, or report problems**

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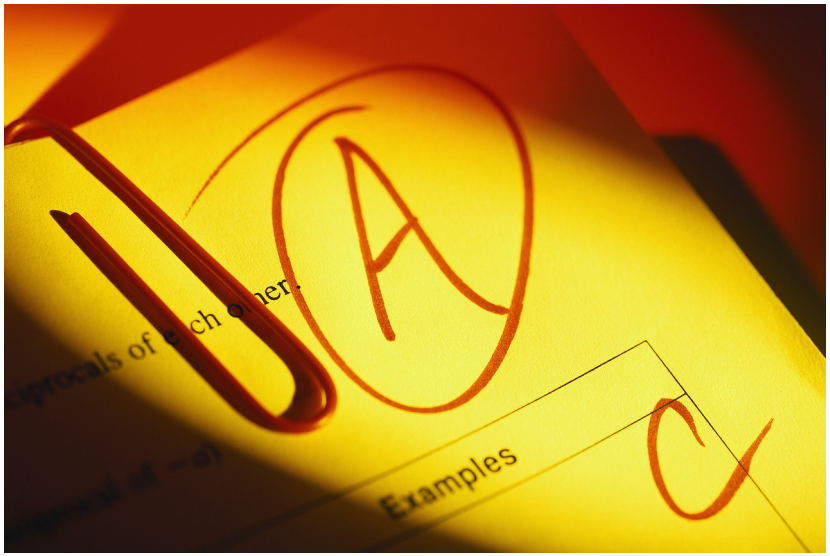

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SUMMARY

During this period of instruction we have covered:

The Disassembly of a Tent

Any Questions??

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DEMONSTRATION

Muster outside for a demonstration

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